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Honorable Richard E. Russell
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

It was a pleasure to meet with your Subcommittee last week. I believe it was a productive session and, as you know, I think it important that you and the other members be currently briefed on a periodic basis.

There was one matter, however, which we did not have time to discuss. As you will recall, the House last year approved H. R. 8427, a bill designed to provide an improved retirement system for certain of the Agency employees. I am advised that all study materials and information requested for study by your Staff has been provided. As I have indicated before, I believe the enactment of this legislation is not only equitable but will provide a very valuable tool to more efficient management within the Agency. Therefore, I would earnestly hope that appropriate hearings could be held at the earliest possible date looking toward favorable Senate action. I would appreciate knowing of your plans with respect to this legislation.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
Director

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<p>Attached is a proposed letter to Senator Russell inquiring of the Senator's plans for hearings on our early retirement legislation. If we are not to get lost in the crush of business, it is recommended we push on this as hard as we can.</p> <p>Recommend signature.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;">John S. Warner</div>			
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<p>During your absence a letter was proposed for Mr. McCone to sign to Senator Russell to query his proposed action on our early retirement. This was sent forward for signature on 8 January with a view that it would hit Russell at the very beginning of the session. Through events it was not actually signed until 15 January.</p>											
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